

Malawi

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country program established in 2008. Focus is on export-oriented enterprise development with an emphasis on agriculture and agro-processing. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **10 projects**. Total commitment is **\$2.1 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Zikometso Smallholder Farmers Association 1987-MWI	2009 -2015	\$245,280	Agriculture (Chilies): A 4,600 member farmers' association based in the Mulanje District that helps small farmers grow and market chilies. USADF funds will enable the organization to construct a factory and office building, acquire processing equipment, and strengthen its financial and management capacity.
Ndatani Investments 2368-MWI	2011-2014	\$236,194	Food Processing (Animal Feed): A company that produces and sells livestock feed and dairy mash in Lilongwe, Malawi. USADF funds will assist Ndatani to increase its storage capacity, acquire processing machinery, and procure raw materials.
Chinangwa, Mbatata, Roots, and Tubers Enterprise (CMRTE) 2380-MWI	2011-2014	\$239,223	Agro-Processing (Cassava): Chinangwa, Mbatata, Roots, and Tubers Enterprise (CMRTE) is an organization that assists farmers to grow and market cassava in Zomba, Malawi. Value addition comes from bulking and processing.
Balaka Youth Arise 2612-MWI	2012-2015	\$179,233	Job Skills Training: Prison Fellowship Malawi, a registered organization, works to provide skills training to out-of-school youth and ex-prisoners in Balaka, Malawi. USADF funds will assist PFM to increase the number of youth trained in carpentry and tailoring.
Biriwiri Potato Production and Value Added Processing Project 2720-MWI	2012-2015	\$177,587	Food Processing (Potato): Biriwiri Farmers and Marketing Cooperative Society (BIFAM) is a registered cooperative society that grows, harvests, and sells improved varieties of Irish Potato in the Central Region of Malawi. Value addition comes from bulking and processing their potatoes.
Bvumbwe Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society (Bvumbwe) 2803-MWI	2013-2016	\$208,812	Agriculture (Dairy): A registered cooperative located in Thyolo District, Malawi that provides animal feed, extension services, and marketing assistance to local dairy farmers. The focus of this project is to help Bvumbwe to increase their production capacity.
Chitsanzo Milk Bulking Group 2826-MWI	2013-2016	\$232,949	Agriculture (Dairy): A registered cooperative society located in Dedza, Malawi, that provides training in cattle management and also strengthens market linkages for small dairy farmers. The focus of this project is to help the organization increase their production capacity.
Ntchisi East Coffee Cooperative 2853-MWI	2013-2015	\$84,957	Agriculture (Coffee): A registered cooperative located in Ntchisi, Malawi that provides technical support to smallholder coffee farmers for producing and marketing coffee. The focus of this project is to improve the group's governance, infrastructure, administrative, and managerial capacity and increase its access to working capital.
Magomero Dairy Farmers Cooperative 2883-MWI	2013-2016	\$249,417	Agriculture (Dairy): A registered cooperative society located in the Dedza district that provides training in cattle management, access to inputs, and market linkages for smallholder dairy farmers in Malawi. The focus of this project is to increase Magomero's production of raw milk that is supplied to dairy processors, and position the group for future expansion.

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Muona Rice Producers and Marketing Cooperative 2907-MWI	2013-2016	\$231,498	Agriculture (Rice): A registered cooperative society located in Muona, Nsanje District that provides technical support to over 500 smallholder farmers for the growing and marketing of rice. The focus of this project is to provide Muona's farmers with improved infrastructure, equipment, affordable high quality inputs, and access credit in order to to meet the local demand for milled rice.

